

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo



193rd PALO DAY CELEBRATION

TINIKLING DANCE COMPETITION

Contest Rules and Guidelines

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Contest is OPEN TO ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN PALO.
2. An accomplished **ENTRY FORM** must be submitted to the Palo Tourism, Culture, Arts, and Media Office not later than July 7, until 5:00 pm only.
3. All competing groups must abide by the **Contest Rules and Guidelines** herein specified and such others that may be implemented.

II. SPECIFIC RULES

1. Only Twelve (12) entries will be accepted.
2. Each competing group entry must be composed of two (2) pairs and four (4) bamboo clappers.
3. Eight (8) supporting characters are required to depict a festive mood. Minimal use of props is allowed.
4. Dance steps and costumes must be close to the Traditional Tinikling Dance steps.
5. Canned Tinikling music is allowed provided it is a Rondalla instrument playing.
6. Performance time is a minimum of five (5) minutes and a maximum of seven (7) minutes including entrances and exits. An excess of time from the maximum time allotment would mean a deduction of one (1) point per minute from the total points garnered.
7. Time starts as soon as any member of the group enters the center stage.
8. A representative/choreographer is enjoined to attend a final briefing one (1) hour before the competition and drawing of lots.
9. The competition will be on August 1, 2023, at 8:00 pm at the Palo Pag-big Plaza.
10. However, if during the event that some competing group will back out at the 11th hour what remains is five (5) or less than five (5), it will no longer be a contest but rather a dance concert with an honorarium of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) each.
11. The decision of the board of judges shall be deemed **FINAL** and **IRREVOCABLE**.
12. The contest rules and guidelines and the prizes may be changed as circumstances may require, subject to proper notice to the contestant.

III. CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Performance	
-Rhythm	15%
- Degree of difficulty and Excitement	15%
- Mastery	10%
- Grace	<u>10%</u>
	50%
Choreography	
-Close to the Traditional Steps	15%
-Creativity	<u>15%</u>
	30%
Stage Appearance	
-Costume	13%
-Props	<u>7%</u>
	20%
	TOTAL 100%

IV. PRIZES

Champion	
1 st Runner-up	P15, 000.00
2 nd Runner-up	P10, 000.00
3 rd Runner-up	P 8, 000.00
9 consolation @ 2, 000.000	P18, 000.00

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TINIKLING DANCE COMPETITION OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name of School	
Address	Contact Number
Name of School Head	Name of Choreographer
Members	

AGREEMENT

As CONTESTANT of the 193rd PALO DAY CELEBRATION TINIKLING DANCE COMPETITION, we promise to comply faithfully with all the requirements.

1. To observe and comply with the Contest Rules and Guidelines and all other rules that may be promulgated.
2. To participate actively in all the scheduled activities.
3. To do our best to be worthy representatives of our group that made possible our participation in this competition.

Signature over printed Name of group Head/ Representative